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SUBJECT: FY '72 FMS AGREEMENT

1. WHILE THIS HAS NOT BEEN FULLY CLEARED WITH DOD, BELIEVE
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE DOD POSITION
ON THE USE OF THE DOLS 5.2 MILLION REMAINING FROM THE FY
'72 FMS AGREEMENT IS THAT THESE FUNDS CAN NOW BE USED BY
THE GOL. DSAA COMPTROLLER TAKES THIS POSITION ON THE BASIS
THAT DELIVERIES WERE INTERRUPTED IN 1975/76 AND HOLDS THAT
THIS JUSTIFIES THE LEBANESE FAILURE TO USE THE CREDITS FOR
THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE. DOLS 60,000 IN OUTSTANDING INTEREST
DUE WOULD HAVE TO BE PAID BEFORE ANY DRAWDOWNS COULD BE MADE.

2. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE SITUATION SIX MONTHS AGO
WHEN IT APPEARED THAT BUREAUCRATIC OBSTACLES BLOCKED USE
OF THE FY '72 AGREEMENT. VANCE
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